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Nucleic Acid Extraction Solution and Use Thereof

*(Title of the Invention)*

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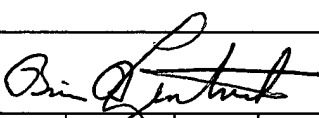
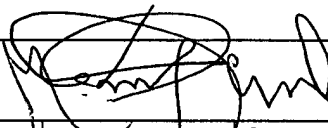
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